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SUBJ: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) THIRD SESSION

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF REFTEL IN MEETING WITH
D. STURKEY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION
BRANCH AND TONY KEVEN, ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION BRANCH,
BOTH OF DFA AND WITH G.E. PETTIT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY
INDUSTRY.

2. ALL THREE AGREED THAT THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT WFC
HAD NOT GOTTEN OFF TO AS GOOD A START AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN
HOPED. THEY THINK THAT IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO FOCUS
MINISTERS' ATTENTION ON A CENTRAL THEME. THEY BELIEVE
THAT FOOD TRADE ITEMS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN LOW KEY
MANNER AND HAD COME TO SEPARATE CONCLUSION THAT CONFERENCE
SHOULD VECTOR MAJOR EFFORTS TOWARDS PROBLEM OF
MALNUTRITION AND HUNGER. THEY THUS WELCOME U.S. INITIATIVE.
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3. THEY STATED, HOWEVER, THAT AT MOMENT THEY HAD SOME PROB-
LEMS WITH TACTICS INVOLVED IN SHIFTING AGENDA ITEM 6A
PROPOSED IN PARA 3(2) OF REFTEL. THEY AFRAID THAT BY DOING
THIS THE CONFERENCE MIGHT GET DIVERTED BY A UNDESIRABLY
LENGTHY DISCUSSIO OF TRADE ISSUES BEFORE IT GOT TO THE
WRAP-UP, AND THAT TIME CONSTRAINTS MIGHT NOT ALLOW CONFER-

ENCE DEVOTE TIME TO ITEM 6A THAT IT JUSTLY DESERVES. THEY INCLINED TO FAVOR LEAVING ITEM 6A IN PLACE, THUS ASSURING IT OF PROPER AMOUNT OF ATTENTION WITH ITEMS 6B AND ESPECIALLY ITEM 6C BEING GIVEN LESS ATTENTION IF TIME CONSTRAINTS REQUIRE.

4. AUSTRALIA WILL BE REPRESENTED IN ROME BY R. SWIFT, DEPUTY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY, BY PAUL ALPIN, COUNSELOR, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, ROME, AND BY JOHN SAULT, COUNSELOR (AGRICULTURE) AT THE EMBASSY. U.S. DEL MIGHT WISH DISCUSS TACTICS FOR AGENDA ITEM 6A WITH SWIFT WHO WILL CARRY WITH HIM LATEST THINKING OF DFA AND DPI.

5. DFA AND DPI NOW EXPECT THAT MINISTER OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY, IAN SINCLAIR, WILL LEAD AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO MANILA CONFERENCE OF MINSISTERS. HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY SWIFT AND PERHAPS REPRESENTATIVE FROM DFA.
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